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Prosecution of farmhouses and banquets by Delhi Police

1842. SHRI S. SIVASUBRAMANIAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many farmhouses and banquets are being prosecuted for conducting unauthorised functions, by Delhi Police during the last three years;

(b) whether any policy has been framed up to check the menace; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The requisite details are as under:

Year	Number of Banquet Halls & Farm Houses challaned under sections 28/112 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978
1998	1
1999	27
2000	13
2001 upto 15/2/2001	6

(b) and (c) The Delhi Police takes action against the defaulters as per the provision of sections 28 and 112 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.

Deployment of forces in Tripura

1843. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tripura have demanded deployment of 15 battalions of CRPF and 4 battalions of Assam Rifles in Tripura;

(b) whether Government of Tripura have also requested that, as earlier three battalions of Army may be stationed in Tripura; and

(c) what is the current deployment of forces in Tripura and how

soon the levels of force as requested for by the State Government are likely to be deployed in Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The deployment of Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) in any State depends upon the overall security scenario and availability of these forces. Keeping in view these constraints, CPMFs have been made available, to the extent possible, to Government of Tripura. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of these forces or their levels of deployment in the state.

Loss of properties and lives inflicted by ULFA

1844. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of properties and lives inflicted by ULFA activist in May, 2001 assembly polls related violence in Assam and neighbouring States;

(b) how many ULFA activists were nabbed or killed by the security forces during the poll process in Assam;

(c) the reasons for the failure of intelligence and security forces to contain ULFA violence in Assam; and

(d) the steps taken to protect lives and properties from terrorist outfits in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) According to available information, United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) militants had killed 37 persons between 11.4.2001 to 17.5.2001. The exact loss of property is yet to be estimated. Information from the neighbouring States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Between 11.4.2001 to 17.5.2001, 75 ULFA militants were nabbed by the security forces. 19 ULFA militants died in various encounters with the security forces in the said period.

(c) and (d) There has been no failure of intelligence and security forces